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1. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH TOLD DCM THAT TELEGRAMS WERE SENT BY EC PRESIDENCY TODAY TO ATHENS, ANKARA AND NICOSIA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE ANOTHER DEMARCHE ON CYPRUS. AS IN JANUARY 22 DEMARCHES, DUTCH WILL MAKE CONTACT
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IN ATHENS AND ANKARA AND BRITISH IN NICOSIA. WURTH SAID AS

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A RESULT OF EARLIER DISCUSSIONS IN THE THREE CAPITALS, EC BELIEVES ADDITIONAL PRESSURE IS NECESSARY TO BRING DENKTASH TO VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS. THEREFORE, THE NINE'S DEMARCHE IN TURKEY WILL ASK GOT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH DENKTASH TO URGE THAT HE TAKE PART IN VIENNA INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. IN OTHER TWO CAPITALS, THE NINE WILL REITERATE THEIR EARLIER PLEA THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BEGIN WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. NINE WILL KEEP WALDHEIM FULLY INFORMED OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT HOW THIS DEMARCHE DIFFERS FROM EARLIER EC NINE EFFORTS, WURTH EXPLAINED THAT JANUARY 22 CONTACTS WERE REGARDED AS A "PRIS DE CONTACT" OR PROBING ACTION. WITH NEW DEMARCHE, NINE NOW HOPE TO UNDERSCORE THEIR DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND INTEREST IN SEEING THE PROCESS OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT GET UNDERWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FARKAS

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